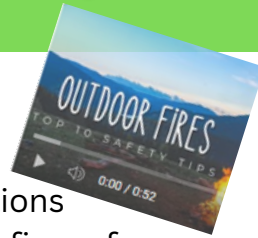


THE BUGLE

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OUTDOOR FIRES



We have received many calls recently with questions about outdoor fire regulations. Only recreational fires of specific dimensions are permitted by Windsor Ordinance 6-28. Fires to dispose of brush or other debris are not allowed.

Fires must be constantly attended by a responsible adult who has adequate water or other tools to extinguish the fire.

Per CT DEEP fires may not be kindled on High Fire Danger Days or when an air quality alert has been issued. Check out HERE for more information on state fire restrictions.

Be sure to fully extinguish outdoor fires, do not dispose of ashes until they are cool to the touch.

Be mindful of your neighbors and do not allow the smoke to become a nuisance.

Watch this video to learn more tips to stay safe.

FIREWORKS

To many, fireworks are a staple of celebrating summer holidays, but did you know that emergency rooms treat an estimated 11,500 people for firework related injuries every year? Consumer fireworks are illegal in CT and children must be at least 16 years old to handle sparklers. Choose to celebrate safely this 4th of July and leave the fireworks to the professionals. Check out this VIDEO to learn more.

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HOW SAFE IS YOUR POOL?

The weather is warming up and pools are a great way to cool down, but they pose a number of safety risks. Drowning is a leading cause of death in children. According to Nationwide Children's Hospital, "During the summer in the U.S., a child drowns every 5 days in a portable pool." Any pool, whether permanent or temporary which can hold more than 24 inches of water needs a building permit. To learn more check out <https://townofwindsorct.com/building/pools/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 6 - **National Night Out**

Town Green

August 9 - **Deerfield Community Block Party**

Deerfield Park

August 22 - **Back to School Block Party**

Windsor High School



Fire Department Responses: Spring 2024

Fire Calls: 32

Rescue Calls: 40

Hazardous Condition Calls: 21

Service Calls: 35

False Alarms: 76